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SUBJ: DEATH OF AMERICAN CITIZEN

FOR MRS. GLORIA H. VANENBURG

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COPIAGUE, LONG ISLAND, NEW YORK

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1. IT IS WITH PROFOUND REGRET THAT I MUST INFORM YOU OF THE DEATH OF YOUR HUSBAND, JULES A. VANENBURG. A FRIEND OF MR. VANENBURG'S INFORMED THE AMERICAN EMBASSY AT PARAMARIBO ON JULY 19, 1976 OF HIS DEATH BY PERITONITIS OF THE STOMACH ON JULY 17, 1976, AT THE ST. VINCENT'S ROMAN CATHOLIC HOSPITAL IN PARAMARIBO.

2. YOUR HUSBAND HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED HIS U.S. PASSPORT Z1387694, ISSUED IN PARAMARIBO ON AUGUST 3, 1971.

3. MR. VANENBURG'S SISTER, MRS. IRMA KRANENBURG, GRONFOLOSTRAAT 9, PARAMARIBO HAS TAKEN TEMPORARY CHARGE OF HIS PERSONAL EFFECTS.

4. REGRETFULLY, I MUST DRAW YOUR ATTENTION TO THE NEED TO MAKE URGENT ARRANGEMENTS. LOCAL LAW REQUIRES LOCAL BURIAL OR THAT ARRANGEMENTS BE MADE FOR SHIPMENT WITHIN 36 HOURS AFTER DEATH. WE WOULD LIKE TO KNOW AS SOON AS POSSIBLE WHETHER OR NOT YOU WISH TO HAVE YOUR HUSBAND'S REMAINS RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES. IF SO PREPARATION AND AIR SHIPMENT TO MIAMI WOULD COST APPROXIMATELY \$1460 U.S. IF LOCAL BURIAL IS DESIRED THE COST RANGES FROM \$150 TO \$800 U.S. EMBALMING IS NOT NORMALLY DONE  
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IN SURINAM FOR LOCAL BURIAL BUT IT WILL BE DONE IF THE REMAINS

ARE TO BE TRANSPORTED OUTSIDE SURINAM.

5. AFTER YOU HAVE MADE YOUR DECISION, PLEASE TAKE THE FOLLOWING ACTIONS:

(A) TELEGRAPH INSTRUCTIONS PROMPTLY AND DIRECTLY TO AMERICAN EMBASSY, PARAMARIBO, SURINAM AND INCLUDE THE NAME OF THE DECEASED IN YOUR MESSAGE. STATE WHETHER REQUIRED FUNDS ARE BEING TELEGRAPHED AND BY WHAT MEANS. INCLUDE NAME AND ADDRESS OF U.S. FUNERAL HOME YOU SELECT IF SHIPMENT DESIRED.

(B) TELEGRAPH REQUIRED FUNDS AND INSTRUCTIONS TO DIRECTOR, SPECIAL CONSULAR SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF STATE, WASHINGTON, D.C. INCLUDE IN MESSAGE NAME OF DECEASED AND NAME AND ADDRESS OF FUNERAL HOME IN U.S., IF SHIPMENT DESIRED. TELEGRAPHIC MONEY ORDER SHOULD BE MADE PAYABLE TO DEPARTMENT OF STATE.

(C) IF YOU ARE HAVING THE REMAINS SHIPPED TO THE U.S., YOU MAY WISH TO HAVE THE U.S. FUNERAL HOME YOU SELECT MAKE THESE ARRANGEMENTS FOR YOU.

8. UPON RECEIPT OF THE REQUIRED FUNDS YOUR INSTRUCTIONS WILL BE CARRIED OUT AS PROMPTLY AS CIRCUMSTANCES PERMIT. WE ESTIMATE APPROXIMATELY 3 DAYS WILL BE REQUIRED FOLLOWING RECEIPT OF FUNDS TO CARRY OUT YOUR INSTRUCTIONS IF REMAINS ARE TO BE SHIPPED. UPON COMPLETION OF ALL FORMALITIES, A FOREIGN SERVICE REPORT OF DEATH PREPARED BY THIS OFFICE WILL BE FORWARDED TO YOU.

9. IF NECESSARY, YOU MAY CONTACT THE CONSULAR SECTION OF THIS EMBASSY BY PHONING 73024 IN PARAMARIBO.

10. WE UNDERSTAND THAT MR. VANENBURG'S SISTER IS MAKING ARRANGEMENTS TO INTER MR. VANENBURG IN SURINAM AS THIS WAS ONE OF HIS FINAL WISHES BEFORE PASSING AWAY. WE ALSO UNDERSTAND THAT YOU HAVE BEEN NOTIFIED OF THIS DECISION AND THAT YOU CONCUR. IF YOU DO NOT, PLEASE LET THIS OFFICE KNOW AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

11. THIS OFFICE IS HOLDING MR. VANENBURG'S PASSPORT AND WILL DELIVER IT TO YOU ALONG WITH THE REPORT MENTIONED IN PARAGRAPH UNCLASSIFIED

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8 ABOVE.

12. IT IS ALSO OUR UNDERSTANDING THAT YOU MAY BE PROCEEDING TO SURINAM TO ATTEND MR. VANENBURG'S FUNERAL. IF THAT IS THE CASE, PLEASE COME PERSONALLY TO THE AMERICAN EMBASSY AND COLLECT MR. VANENBURG'S PASSPORT AND THE FOREIGN SERVICE REPORT OF DEATH.

13. BE ASSURED OF MY DEEPEST SYMPATHY IN YOUR BEREAVEMENT.

ZURHELLEN  
AMEMBASSY  
PARAMARIBO, SURINAM

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